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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 42 of the First Extraordinary Session  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James Amos "Jim"  
Hutchison.

WHEREAS, it was with deep sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Mr. James Amos "Jim" Hutchison; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hutchison was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his family, community and career; and

WHEREAS, a native of Centerville, Tennessee, James Amos Hutchison was born the son of the late Amos Dallas and Maggie Sullivan Hutchison; and

WHEREAS, he served as a Hickman County commissioner for 8 years; during his tenure, he became a certified public administrator through the University of Tennessee Government Training Institute; and

WHEREAS, a U.S. Army World War II veteran, Mr. Hutchison worked for the Board of Education as a bus mechanic for 20 years; and

WHEREAS, upon the retirement of Mr. Hutchison and later his brother, Robert, the Board of Education named the Hickman County bus garage in their honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hutchison unselfishly donated property in Gray's Bend to the county government for an emergency communications tower; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. James Amos “Jim” Hutchison was an active member and devout member of the Martin Memorial Seventh-Day Adventist Church, the Masons and the Shriners; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Geneva Ann Wyatt Rucker Hutchison; his daughter, Mary Dabbs; his two stepsons, James and Gary Rucker; his sister, Maggie D. Walters; his two brothers, Robert and Arthur Hutchison; his grandson; his step-grandson; and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the legacy that Jim Hutchison leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by his friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Mr. James Amos “Jim” Hutchison of Centerville, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and his many selfless contributions to his community as a valuable member of the Hickman County Commission and faithful employee of the Board of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.